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TAGS: PARM, CSCE, FR, GW, UR  
SUBJ: GENSCHER VISIT ON EVE THIRTIETH FRANCO-GERMAN  
SUMMIT

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: BRIEF GENSCHER VISIT LAST WEEKEND  
SET STAGE FOR THIRTIETH FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT STARTING  
TODAY IN BONN. NEITHER FRENCH NOR GERMANS HERE EXPECT  
SPECTACULAR RESULTS AGAINST BACKGROUND OF BRUISING  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RATIFICATION FIGHT IN PARIS AND  
LESSER BUT NEVERTHELESS NOTED DOMESTIC POLITICAL  
PROBLEMS IN THE FRG. END SUMMARY.

2. GENSCHER LUNCH WITH DE GUIRINGAUD LAST WEEKEND  
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FOLLOWED JUNE 8 FRANCO-GERMAN CONSULTATIONS ON CLOSER  
COORDINATION OF TWO ECONOMIES--PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT  
THIS EFFECT REACHED AT THE LAST SUMMIT HERE IN PARIS.  
ACCORDING TO GERMAN EMBASSY SOURCE SENIOR ECONOMIC  
REPS EXCHANGED IMPRESSIONS AT THIS FIRST ENCOUNTER  
ON STATE OF TWO ECONOMIES, NOTED CERTAIN "SLIGHT"  
PROGRESS TOWARD CONVERGENCE, BUT ATTEMPTED TO REACH

NO DECISIONS. PRESUMABLY RECORD OF MEETING WILL FIGURE IN CHANCELLOR'S EXCHANGES WITH GISCARD, AND PARTICULARLY WITH BARRE.

3. GENSCHER'S SUBSEQUENT VISIT WAS NOT TOO MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE. WE GATHER THERE WAS IN FIRST INSTANCE EXCHANGE ON RESULTS FRG AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE IN LATIN AMERICA WHICH GENSCHER HAD JUST ATTENDED, SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO FRENCH SINCE RECENTLY NAMED NEW FRENCH SPECIAL AMBASSADOR PONIATOWSKI IS GOING ON ROUND-ROBIN MISSION TO LA AND PROBLEM IS TO FIND CONTENT FOR THIS TRIP.

4. DE GUIRINGAUD THEN REPORTED IN DETAIL ON HIS MOSCOW TRIP AND GAVE GENSCHER RATHER DETAILED INSIGHT INTO DOCUMENTS FRENCH ARE NEGOTIATING WITH USSR. FRG SOURCE HERE SAYS GERMANS WERE ASSURED THERE WOULD BE NO UNPLEASANT SURPRISES. THIS WAS TRUE IN PARTICULAR FOR FRANCO-SOVIET PAPER ON NON-PROLIFERATION, WHICH WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. GERMAN EMBASSY SAYS TEXT IS PITCHED AT SUCH HIGH LEVEL OF GENERALITY AND LOFTY PRINCIPLE THAT NO ISSUE OF FRG CONCERN SHOULD BE AFFECTED. AS REGARDS DISARMAMENT GERMANS OBTAINED IMPRESSION THAT FRENCH MAY HAVE ASSURED SOVIETS OF THEIR INTEREST IN SPECIAL UN SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND EVEN IN A SUBSEQUENT WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE-- IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS, SUCH AS PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS, ARE MET.

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FRENCH ALSO TOLD GERMANS, AS THEY HAD TOLD US, THAT THEY HAD BEEN IMPRESSED WITH DE GUIRINGAUD'S MOSCOW RECEPTION AND BY DEGREE EVIDENT SOVIET INTEREST IN BREZHNEV TRIP. FRENCH NOTED SOVIET UNHAPPINESS IN US HUMAN RIGHTS EMPHASIS AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE VIEW CSCE AND DETENTE AS LONG-TERM PROCESS.

5. THIRD MAJOR SUBJECT INVOLVED PREPARATION OF THE SUMMIT. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE THEMES, I.E., ECONOMIC CONVERGENCE, BREZHNEV VISIT, NON-PROLIFERATION, AND CSCE, WE GATHER PREDICTABLE POINTS ON AGENDA WILL INCLUDE NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE, EC FISHERIES, EC AGRICULTURAL MATTERS AND OF COURSE COMMUNITY ENLARGEMENT. ON LAST-NAMED POINT WE GATHER FRENCH REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

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DEEPLY WORRIED, DESPITE LOUD PUBLIC ASSURANCES TO ATHENS, AS TO PRECEDENTS WHICH TERMS NEGOTIATED WITH GREEKS COULD SET FOR SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. FRG REPS WERE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE RELAXED.

6. FRENCH PRESS SO FAR SETS LITTLE STORE IN OUTCOME THIS SUMMIT, WHICH IS HELD UNDER SOMBER DOMESTIC POLITICAL SKIES AND IS AT BEST LIKELY TO FALL UNDER HEADING OF "CONTINUITY."  
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